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OUTLINES.

Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C., has been elected to the rectorship of St. Mary's, Raleigh, by the trustees of that school. —— General Lawton has captured San Isadro, the Filipinos' second capital, and is driving the enemy northward to the mountains. —— Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Norfolk, Va., presented her husband with three sons; the father named them Dewey, Sampson and Schley. —— Mrs. Mary Foster, insane wife of a farmer near Statesville, N. C., killed her sixteen-months old baby, and then cut her own throat, but not fatally. —— It is said China will resent further aggression by the powers; orders have been sent to all districts to concentrate the fighting men and prepare for war. —— Episcopal convention for the Western diocese of North Carolina convened in Tarboro. —— Gen. Wade Hampton gratefully declines to accept the home it was proposed to build for him. —— Columbia, S. C., is to have the largest cotton mill in the South, capital $1,500,000. —— John Harrison, a farmer, is in jail at Pelham, Ga., charged with the murder of his wife. —— The special session of the Alabama Legislature adjourned after repealing the call for the convention. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3½ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6½c; flour dull but steady; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41¼c; oats—spot steady, No. 3 white 31½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.80.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather has continued warm and generally clear over the Cotton Belt during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—For North Carolina: Local rains Thursday, with cooler in western portion. Friday fair; winds mostly brisk southerly.

Port Almanac—May 18.

Sun Rises	5.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.58 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	1.53 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	5.23 A. M.

A Brooklyn boy plays the fiddle night and day. He is said to be crazy, and his neighbors are in danger of becoming so.

Gen. Funston has red hair. We thought there was something the matter with him. This accounts for it.

Coincident with the entering of ex-Senator Peffer and Jerry Simpson into journalism, some new gas wells have been opened in Kansas. Well, well.

Mr. Carnegie may find it no easy thing to benevolently invest that $100,000,000. But he can count on a good deal of assistance in the way of suggestions.

When a boy the late Roswell P. Flower worked in a brick yard for $1.50 a week. Before he died he could buy more brick yards than you could shake a stick at.

A Newark, N. J., woman lay awake a long time listening to her husband talk in his sleep and the first thing she did after she got up was to rush off to a lawyer's office and have divorce papers drawn up. And yet all the evidence she had was hearsay, which wouldn't hold in court.

Some people are taking such a kindly interest in Mr. Carnegie that they are helping him with suggestions as to how to spend the $100,000,000 he proposes to invest in philanthropic works. One of them thinks he could make the job much easier by putting away $50,000,000 in sending American negroes to Brazil, thus shouldering, as it were, $50,000,000 worth of "the white man's burden."

According to beet sugar statisticians there were in operation last year in this country sixteen factories with a daily capacity of 7,700 tons of beets. Fourteen more are under construction, which will make the total working capacity about 18,000 tons a day, equivalent to 1,800 tons of sugar. If the factories which will be in operation next year run to their full capacity they can produce 200,000 tons of sugar or one-third of enough to meet the demands of the country for consumption.

Secretary Caldwell Returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Caldwell arrived yesterday afternoon from their bridal trip. They were met at the depot by quite a number of Mr. Caldwell's friends and co-workers in the Y. M. C. A., who escorted the secretary and his bride to their home on North Second street.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Saturday, May 20th, being a legal holiday—anniversary of Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence—the banks of the city will be closed.

— W. H. Moore, colored, was dismissed upon payment of costs in a submitted case of assault and battery before Justice McGowan yesterday afternoon.

— Justice Bornemann disposed of eight or ten cases for trivial offences yesterday, judgment being suspended in a majority of the number upon payment of costs.

— The public is cordially invited to witness a demonstration of Marconi's wireless telegraphy by Mr. Wm. Maver, Jr., in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 11 o'clock this morning.

— The first ripe huckleberries of the season were on the market yesterday at Mr. Wm. Sneeden's place in the new market house. They sold readily at fifteen cents per quart.

— The STAR acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the fourth annual contest between Companies A and B, of Horner School, in field and track athletics, Friday, May 19th. Reduced rates have been secured on all railroads.

— Henry Benson, a white man living in the southern section of the city, was before Justice Fowler yesterday for an assault on H. B. Weaver and for disorderly conduct. He was adjudged guilty, and upon taking an appeal he was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $50.

— There seems to be no end of rabid dogs during the past few days. Policemen have already been called on to kill two of the "canines," and yesterday a 'phone message was received at the City Hall saying that a third was running at large near The Orton. Policeman Woebse responded to the alarm but the dog made his escape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Holiday.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milk Cow—For sale.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— The STAR is glad to note that Dr. W. D. McMillan was able to be out for a short while yesterday. He hopes to be able to be at his office to day.

— Rev. T. Page Ricaud arrived here last night to attend the Masonic ceremonies in honor of the laying of the Temple corner stone this afternoon.

— The STAR yesterday had a very pleasant call from Mr. William L. Blanks, representing the Richmond (Va.) Paper Manufacturing Company.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell is expected to return from the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville to-day, and will deliver his popular lecture, "Oratory and Orators," for the benefit of the Baptist Boys' Brigade to-morrow night.

— The many friends of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell were glad to see him at his desk at the Produce Exchange yesterday after several day's absence attending the re-union at Charleston and visiting his hosts of friends in that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cantwell, who also returned yesterday.

The Carolina & Northern.

L. V. Grady, Esq., who returned from Lumberton yesterday, says that work on the new railroad being built from that point to Marion, S. C., known as the Carolina & Northern, has already begun and those who have expressed doubt as to the road being built have had these doubts removed. Civil Engineer Joseph H. McRee, who is superintending the work, now has about fifty hands opening the right of way and very soon it is expected that the work of grading will commence. The proposed line traverses a splendid country, and the railroad would greatly benefit the growing town of Lumberton.

Relay Bicycle Race To-morrow.

A bicycle relay race is being arranged for to-morrow at 5 P. M. between racers of the L. A. W. and C. C. C. Clubs. The track will be from the first to the fourth mile posts on the shell road, and the racers will be as follows:

L. A. W.—Claude Fisher (captain), Alf. Jewett, Fred. Dock and Peter Fick.

C. C. C.—R. J. Sellers (captain), Will Leitzer, George Phillips, James Price and Vance Montgomery.

Sheriff Closed a Store.

Sheriff MacRae, by virtue of a warrant of attachment, yesterday closed the store of A. Doff, who conducts a small clothing and notion business on Front street, under the Seaman's Home. The attachment, which amounts to $92.58, was secured by B. L. Shopero, a clothing concern of New York, and was for the payment of a balance due on a bill purchased in December, 1898.

Military Election at Wilson.

A special telegram to the STAR from Wilson, received last night, says that at the meeting of the officer of the State Guard held there yesterday W. B. Rodman was elected Colonel of the Second Regiment to succeed Col. Walker Taylor, retired; W. A. Johnson, Lieutenant Colonel and Jno. Gulick, Major.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

Superintendents of Railway Telegraph in Eighteenth Annual Convention.

WELCOMED BY THE MAYOR.

Response by President Ryder—New Members and Officers Elected—Wireless Telegraphy Demonstration. Social Last Night.

The eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Superintendents of Railway Telegraph was called to order in the rooms of the Merchants' Association at 9.30 o'clock yesterday morning by President W. W. Ryder. The eighty odd members whose names were published in yesterday's STAR, together with quite a party of visiting ladies whose names were also published yesterday were in attendance.

Address of Welcome.

The first feature of the session was the address of welcome by Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington. He delivered quite a pleasing address, expressing first of all agreeable surprise that so many ladies were present. He told the gentlemen of the tradition as to the wonderful effect of drinking water from the Rock Spring. How that if a visitor to Wilmington once drank of that water he was bound, sooner or later, to revisit the city. Mix the drink any way they might, the effect would be the same. He told the ladies that Wilmington was famous for her handsome and courteous gentlemen, and if they would give him half a chance he would introduce them and, his word for it, every effort would be made to make their stay in Wilmington pleasant.

In his usual graceful and fluent manner the Mayor bade the visitors welcome, assuring them that the freedom of the city was their's. Addressing Mr. Thos. A. Edison, the famous inventor, who was present, as the guest of honor both of the Association and the city, he extended him an especial welcome, assuring him that Wilmington especially appreciated his presence. Adding that had the people not known that he was modest as he was world-wide famous some especial demonstration in honor of his presence would have been prepared.

President Ryder's Response.

Col. Waddell's address was heartily received, and President Ryder made a brief and happy response, expressing gratification that the association had been so well received, and accepting the courtesies offered by Col. Waddell both in behalf of the members and their famous guest, Mr. Edison.

The address of welcome and response consumed less than a half hour and thereafter the convention proceded at once to routine business.

Election of New Members.

The first feature of business was the election of new members. They were as follows: W. E. Stoneburner, of Rochester, N. Y.; E. Borden, of Wilmington; W. L. Bisby, of Houston, Tex.; W. J. Holmes, of New York; W. H. French, of Maloon, Ill., and J. H. Jacoby, of South Bethlehem, Pa. William Maver, Jr., of New York; Charles McLofton, of New York, and J. P. Tree, of Richmond, were elected honorary members.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—L. B. Foley, superintendent of telegraph for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway.

Vice President—W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph for the Seaboard Air Line.

Secretary and Treasurer—P. W. Drew, superintendent of telegraph for the Wisconsin Central Lines.

The Carriage Drive.

At 10.30 o'clock the convention took a recess until 2.30 P. M., and the ladies of the party and quite a number of the superintendents of telegraph went for a carriage drive over the city and down the shell road to the Sound. The drive, as previously announced, was given by the Chamber of Commerce as an especial compliment to the visiting ladies. They returned to The Orton about 2 o'clock, in time for dinner.

The Afternoon Session.

The convention re-assembled at 2.30 o'clock for the afternoon session. Interesting papers were read as follows:

"The Maintainance and Construction of Telegraph Line," by C. H. Bristol, of Chicago.

"Electric Lighting at Railway Stations," by C. F. Annett, of Chicago.

"Protection of Telegraph Wires Against High Voltage," by Prof. C. E. Freeman, of Armour Institute, Chicago.

The papers were all well prepared, and received the closest attention by the superintendents. All elicited high compliments.

On motion of Mr. W. F. Williams, Secretary Drew was requested to write Capt. J. W. Harper of the steamer *Wilmington*, a letter expressing the high appreciation of the Association for an invitation tendered through Capt. T. D. Meares to take a trip down the river to Carolina Beach and regreting that it will be impossible for the Association to accept the invitation.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraphy.

The feature of the day which is of most interest to the general public occurred at 4.30 o'clock. It was the demonstration of wireless telegraphy, made for the especial benefit of the Association by Mr. William Maver, Jr., of New York. Quite a number of Wilmingtonians turned out and every inch of standing room in the Association hall was in demand.

In connection with the demonstration Mr. Maver delivered an interesting lecture in which he explained the elementary principals underlying the mysterious science. In making the demonstration he used an oscilator, which he explained set in motion electric waves in the ether by which the message was sent. And at the point to which the message is sent he used a receiving instrument, called an "electric eye" or "coheror." To intelligently explain the theory put so successfully into practice by Mr. Maver would require much more space than is available in this issue of the STAR. However, all those who feel sufficient interest in the subject will have an opportunity to witness a second demonstration by Mr. Maver at 11 o'clock this morning in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

At the conclusion of the demonstration by Mr. Maver, the convention took a recess until 9.30 A. M. to day.

A notable incident in connection with yesterday's session of the convention was the presentation of a gavel to the president by Col. F. W. Foster, of this city. It was prettily designed and finely finished, and was made of wood from the famous Cornelius Harnett residence at Hilton.

The Social Last Night.

In the parlors of The Orton last night, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, a highly successful social or musicale was given complimentary to the association. Quite an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, the participants comprising some of the very best musical talent of the city. They were Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. Elizabeth Divine Burtt, Mrs. Ada Cooper, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mrs. F. L. Muse, Miss Carrie White, Mrs. Watters, Miss Annie Adrain, Mr. A. S. Holden, Mr. H. K. Holden, Mr. R. C. Banks, Mr. R. C. Fowler, Mr. Charles Robinson, Mr. A. H. Yopp, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Master James Craft. The new Mathushek piano was used.

To-day's Programme.

The morning session of the convention will be held at 9.30 A. M., adjourning for dinner.

At 2.30 P. M. the members of the association will go to Wrightsville Beach, the trip being a compliment by the Seacoast Railway Company. Carolina and Atlantic Yacht Clubs will be their headquarters. Suits will be provided for a surf bath. They will return to the city in time to take supper at The Orton, and leave on a special train for Norfolk about 7.30 o'clock. The closing business session of the convention will be held in the parlors of the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, to-morrow.

$2,700 IN REVENUE STAMPS.

Two Important Railroad Papers Recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds Requiring This Amount.

Yesterday there were placed on record in the office of the Register of Deeds two papers which required, according to the internal revenue law, the affixation of $2,700 in documentary stamps.

The first, containing thirty-six stamps of the $50 denomination, was a deed from the A. & Y. Railway Company to the W. & W. Railway Company, conveying to the last named corporation the A. & Y. road from Sanford to Wilmington and the Bennettsville branch of the same road, together with the franchises of the unexpired lease of the S. C. Pacific Railway, all bridges, real estate, etc., belonging to the A. & Y. Company from Sanford to Wilmington, and rolling stock, consisting of fourteen locomotives, one express car, two mail and express cars, eight passenger coaches, 149 box cars, ten stock cars, three shanty and five caboose cars, the stipulation being $1,800,000, the same payable in coupon bonds maturing fifty years after date, in denominations of $1,000 each, bearing interest payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent. The bonds are to be secured by a first mortgage or deed in trust made by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

The instrument is signed by the A. & Y. Railway Co., by A. B. Andrews, President and L. W. Miller, Secretary, and by the W. & W. Railway Co., by President Elliott and Secretary J. F. Post, Jr.

The second instrument is a mortgage to the Safe Deposit and Trust Co., of Baltimore, mentioned in the first document and required the affixation of eighteen documentary stamps of the denomination of $50.

"O. A. N." VS. "A. C. L." TO-MORROW.

Promise of a Good Live Base Ball Game to Open the Season.

To-morrow afternoon the "O. A. N." and "A. C. L." teams will cross bats at Hilton Park, and that familiar call of the umpire "play ball" will again be heard. Both teams have been practicing hard for the past month, and will no doubt play a good game. Watson and Zellers will do the battery work for the "O. A. N." and will be supported by Hatch, Moore, Orrell, Capt. "Coxey" Graham, Davis, Woodruff, Wiggs and Stevenson.

For the "A. C. L." Tilley will be behind the pan and Sweeny, the invincible, will twirl the ball. Sinclair, Schutte, Foster, Sanders, Capt. Jones, McLaurin, Genaust, Dock and Bridgers will wait on the pitcher.

The boys hope to have a large crowd out to witness the game. Ladies will be admitted free and gentlemen will be charged fifteen cents. The boys hope to see the ladies wearing the colors of their favorite team. Let all go out and "whoop" their favorite team to victory.

PRELIMINARY MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS.

"Delgado Mills" the Name Adopted for Wilmington's New $250,000 Cotton Mill—Organization Postponed.

The name of Wilmington's new $250,000 cotton mill is to be "The Delgado Mills." This name was adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the company held yesterday at noon in the county court house.

The meeting was a sort of preliminary session of the stockholders, the election of officers and other business necessary for permanent organization having been postponed until next Wednesday, the 24th inst.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., presided as chairman yesterday, and aside from the adoption of the factory name, the principal business transacted was the reading and adoption of the articles of incorporation preparatory to forwarding a copy to Secretary of State Cyrus Thompson, at Raleigh, for the issuance of a charter in accordance with the laws of the State.

The articles of agreement empower the company to manufacture cotton and all other fabrics, including silk, jute, etc., and transact business of all kinds necessary for conducting first-class cotton mill company business. A copy of the articles was forwarded to Raleigh last night, and the charter is expected in return within the next few days.

A member of the STAR staff was told last night by Mr. E. C. Holt that the foundation for the mill buildings will be laid off to-day, and the work of excavating for the foundations will commence within a very short time. The contract for the erection of the buildings has not yet been let, but will be given out within the next few days.

CARTER EMBEZZLEMENT CASE

Tried in Lumberton Tuesday and the Defendant Bound Over to July Session of the Criminal Court.

L. V. Grady, Esq., returned yesterday from Lumberton, where he went to appear for the defendant in the case of W. I. Linkhaw & Co., of Lumberton, vs. L. W. Carter, for embezzlement, particulars of which were published in the STAR at the time of the arrest.

The case came up for a hearing before Justice J. A. McAllister Monday and was removed by defendant to Col. T. F. Toon, J. P., at which time the defendant, through his counsel, entered a plea in abatement, attacking the legality of the warrant, which plea was granted and the case dismissed at the cost of the prosecuting witness.

There was quite an array of legal talent on both sides, Messrs. McLean & McLean and Proctor & McIntyre, of the Lumberton bar, appearing for the prosecution, and Esqrs. J. B. Schulken and D. J. Lewis, of the Whiteville bar, Messrs. French & Norment, of the Lumberton bar, and L. V. Grady, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, representing Carter.

Upon the dismissal of the case, a new warrant was immediately issued, remedying the defects of the old one, and the case again moved, on motion of defendant's counsel, to Justice McAllister, who refused to try the same, and set it for a hearing before J. T. Prevatt, about three miles from Lumberton, who on Tuesday rendered his judgment in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Carter gave bond to the amount of $400 for his appearance at the July term of Robeson Criminal Court and returned to the city yesterday with Mr. Grady.

MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL.

Feature of Closing Exercises to be the Operetta "Edith's Dream"—Boat Excursion Next Week.

The closing exercises for Miss Mamie Alderman's select school will be held in the Opera House on the evening of June 2nd. The principal feature of the programme will be the presentation of the beautiful operetta "Edith's Dream." The grand success which has attended the exercises of this popular school in past years assures a thoroughly successful entertainment.

As has been Miss Alderman's custom in past years the proceeds from a small admission fee will be donated to the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, and will be used this year especially for the benefit of the fund being accumulated for the establishment of a library at the Orphanage.

On Tuesday of next week Miss Alderman will give her school an excursion on the the steamer *Wilmington* to Carolina Beach.

Strawberry Crop.

Mr. W. B. Brice, of Wallace, who was here yesterday, in conversation with a STAR reporter, said that the strawberry crop up the W. & W. road, so far as remuneration to the growers is concerned, has been a dismal failure; many of the prominent farmers declaring that not enough has been realized from the crop to pay for fertilizers. Mr. Brice is doing a large furnishing business at Wallace, and his trade covers a considerable area of the trucking belt and he is therefore in a position to know something of the amount realized by truckers. Other truckers in the city yesterday expressed themselves as "very blue" over their strawberry crop this season.

CORNER-STONE LAYING CEREMONIES TO-DAY.

Grand Lodge Officers Arriving—Public Ceremony Postponed From 4 to 5 O'clock on Account of the Heat.

Members of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons are gathering in this city preparatory for the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the corner-stone for the new Masonic temple.

Among those who reached the city last night were Col. Julian S. Carr, orator of the day, who is the guest of Col. A. M. Waddell; Grand Sword Bearer T. C. Linn, of Salisbury, the guest of Mr. C. H. Robinson; Grand Secretary J. C. Drewery, of Raleigh; Grand Stewart T. L. Farrow, of Winston, and Junior Grand Warden W. L. Liddell, of Charlotte.

Other members of the Grand Lodge will arrive to-day, and the public ceremonies will begin promptly at 5 o'clock, the postponement from 4 o'clock being on account of the very warm weather.

STAR readers are familiar with the programme. The Grand Lodge will meet in St. John's Hall at 3 o'clock. About 4.30 o'clock the procession will be formed for the march to the new Temple now in course of construction. The line of march will be up Market street to Third, thence across to Chesnut, thence to Front and down to the new Temple, where the public ceremonies will take place.

As previously announced the orator, Col. J. S. Carr, will be introduced by Col. A. M. Waddell. The ceremonies will be among the most beautiful and interesting ever held in this city and will doubtless attract a large crowd.

Yesterday workmen were busy improvising a stand for the Grand Lodge members and other participants in the programme. Temporary flooring has also been laid upon the sleepers for the street floor of the Temple so as to make all the room possible for the people to stand and witness the ceremonies. As announced yesterday the street cars will not run between Princess and Front streets during the exercises. This is done in order that the noise incident to passing cars may be averted and also so the entire street may be utilized by spectators.

Contents of Corner-Stone.

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Munds completed the work of packing the articles to be deposited in the corner-stone. In addition to the articles taken from the corner-stone of St. John's Hall on Market street, laid in 1841, and from that of Freemasons' Hall, laid in 1801, the contents of which were published in recent issues of the STAR, there will be the following:

A $100 and a $500 bond of the corporation.

Copies of proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1899; of the Grand Chapter for 1898; of the Grand Council for 1898; and of the Grand Commandery for 1898.

A lot of internal revenue and postage stamps.

Copy of the proceedings of the Grand Encampment Odd Fellows of North Carolina for 1898.

Pamphlet advertising New Hanover county.

Pamphlet, production and price of cotton for the past 100 years.

Constitution and by-laws of Wilmington Light Infantry.

Wilmington present, past and future.

Memorial address, Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, 1890.

Memorial address, Hon. Geo. Davis, 1896.

Chamber of Commerce, 1883 to 1895.

A map of Wilmington harbor, river and bar.

List of officers and members Chamber of Commerce.

List of officers and members Produce Exchange.

List of officers and members Carolina Yacht Club.

A petition for the degrees to St. John's Lodge No. 1 for J. W. Jennett, dated 11th of December, 1824.

A fire insurance policy issued to St. John's Lodge No. 1 and Concord Chapter No. 1, "on their 2-story brick building covered with shingles, with a brick addition and portico, known as St. John's Lodge, occupied as dwelling and lodge rooms, situate on the east side of Front street, in lot No. 51 A, between Walnut and Red Cross streets, in said Wilmington, as per report filed 1582." Issued by Manhattan Fire Insurance Company of New York for one year from 7th February, 1835.

A list of the survivors of the Palmetto regiment.

South Carolina volunteers, Mexican war.

A lot of Confederate States currency and bonds.

A lot of North Carolina currency, war issue.

Twenty-two silver and copper coins.

A dollar gold coin.

A paper 25c. U. S. currency.

The Weather Bureau map of May 18th, 1899.

Copies of *The Wilmington Messenger* of 17th of November, 1898; 4th of May, 1899, and 18th of May, 1899. THE MORNING STAR of 4th of May, 1899, and 18th of May, 1899. The New York *Herald* of 14th of May, 1899.

Challenge All State Teams.

The crack racing team of the L. A. W. club has reached a stage in their systematic training which warrants them in issuing a general challenge to any and all teams of the State for bicycle races, not only relays but bicycle races of any kind. The L. A. W. team is composed of some of the very best material in the city and will doubtless make a reputation for themselves during the coming season. The following well known riders compose the team: Claude Fisher (captain); J. E. Platt, F. B. Turrentine, J. K. Forshee, Hardy LeGwin, Ed. Heinsberger and Alf Jewett.

National Peace Jubilee for the celebration of our army and naval victories in the war with Spain, to take place at Washington, D. C., May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 1899. Half rate excursion tickets via the Seaboard Air Line will be on sale May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, final limit May 27th, 1899. Continuous passage in each direction.

THE STATE BOARD OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Elected Directors for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad—The State Guard—The Penitentiary.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.

The Adjutant General to-day made requisition on the War Department for $8,000 worth of equipment for the State Guard. The requisition calls for general ordnance and quartermaster's stores, including three hundred of the best rifles to be obtained.

Halifax county sends up twelve convicts. Their terms range from six months to nine years. Only one of them was brought to the penitentiary here. The other eleven were taken to the Halifax farms.

The First Regiment Band went from here to Henderson, where they gave a concert to-night. The members of the band are very desirous of locating, as a band, in Raleigh, when their tour is completed.

The committee appointed by the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary for the purpose of formulating rules and regulations for the institution, met here to-day and performed that duty.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Board of Internal Improvements.

The State Board of Internal Improvements met this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The following directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad were elected for the second time: W. M. Webb, Morehead City; J. A. Meadows, Newbern; Jas. A. Bryan, Newbern; L. Harvey, Kinston; Samuel C. Suggs, Snow Hill; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton; Jas. Westbrook, Mount Olive; L. G. Daniels, Bayboro; and as State proxy, Harrold Dortch, of Goldsboro. Their term of office begins at the next general annual meeting of stockholders (September 28).

The session was merely for the purpose of doing over again what has already been done, but is rendered necessary by the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad suit. This decision held that if the board had met after March 10th their action would have held good in electing the directors of this road. However, the Legislature in the act expressly provided that they meet February 24th, and this caused the board to elect the new directors before the term of the old directors expired. No attempt will be made to remove President Patrick until his time is out—in September. State Land Surveyor Ramsey was, however, removed, and Gen. W. G. Lewis, of Goldsboro, elected in his place.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—37 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 25 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—14 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—Spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 215 barrels; tar, 51 barrels; crude turpentine, 58 barrels.

Mayor's Court.

The only case before the police court yesterday morning was that of John Hooper, a colored employe of the Palace Bakery, whose fondness for pie exceeded his boasted honesty. He was caught in the act of stealing some eight or ten of these objects of his weakness, and Policeman B. R. King was called in to take him to the guard house. The case was transferred to Justice McGowan's court, and the negro was sent to jail to await a preliminary hearing this morning.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

YOU WILL ASSEMBLE AT ST. JOHN'S Hall at half-past three o'clock this afternoon to attend the laying of the corner-stone of "The Temple," and at 3 o'clock this evening an emergent communication will be held at the Hall over Fishblate's store, for work in the Master's Degree. A cordial invitation is extended to visiting Brethren.

WM. M. POISSON, Secretary.
my 18 1t

HOLIDAY.

No business will be transacted by the Banks of this city Saturday, May 20th.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,
NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON,
MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.
my 18 1t

N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
No. 17 South Front Street.

SPRING CLEANING—My guarantee that your Hair and Moss is PICKED, not simply shook up and put back, and that YOUR Hair and Moss is not "kept" and worthless stuff substituted is something for you to consider BEFORE giving your work to Tom, Dick and Harry.

In addition to regular business hours open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 P. M.
my 2 tf

Your Doctor Fights

Disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right he cannot conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

You can help your doctor by having your prescriptions filled here.

JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
my 18 tf Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THIS WARM WEATHER SUGGESTS

FRENCH ORGANDIES,

AIRY LAWNS,

PIQUES,

CRASHES, &c.

THE

MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE

In the city can be seen at

111 Market Street,

THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS COMPANY,

Leaders in

FASHIONABLE FABRICS

and Trimmings.

my 14 tf

To Dealers Only.

We are Commission Merchants for the sale of Grain, Provisions, Lard, Flours, all shipped us direct from packers and millers. It therefore stands reasonable that we should save you at least one profit less than you could buy from others. As we are first handlers—no profits between us and the packer—a wide awake dealer knows that a small margin of profit brings them trade, and it is very necessary that he must know or get left in the race if he fails to do so, hence he buys his goods from the leading source of supply, and we have that reputation and opportunities have not been neglected, hence our success. We are not in the old "But." We sell no low quality goods but give best quality at prices lower than others can figure their cost. We ask the retailers to consider their own interest as our success enables us to give him still closer prices when largely patronized. So take an interest in us and let us promptly go forward to a grand success. Correspond with us.

VOLLERS & HABHAGAN,
my 14 tf Nutt St. A. C. L. Line Crossing.

Kainit.

Seed Oats, all Kinds.

Seed Potatoes.

GENERAL STOCK GROCERIES.

At Wholesale.

McNAIR & PEARSALL
ap 9 tf

North Carolina STATE BONDS FOR SALE.

Under "An Act to authorize and direct the issuing of State Bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison and for other purposes," bids will be received by the State Treasurer, at Raleigh, N. C., for

$110,000 of N. C. 4 per cent. Bonds, running 10 years

from January 1st, 1899, interest payable July and January. These bonds are exempt from all taxation. Bids not considered under 104. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until May 22nd, 12.00 M.

W. H. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 15, 1899.
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WANTED.

500 pounds Wool.
500 pounds Beeswax.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

Have some rare bargains in Fire Proof Safes.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,
12 Market street.
my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON RUBBER TIRE CO.
(LICENSEES)
THE RUBBER TIRE WHEEL CO.,
Cor. 2nd & Princess Streets.
THE BEST RUBBER TIRE MADE—GUARANTEED.

Plant now complete. Specimens of our work on exhibition.

Saves your vehicle and gives you pleasure. Please give us a call.

Office 108-110 North Second St.
apr 25 1m

J. W. Murchison & Co.

On May 1, 1899, Mr. W. E. PERDEW will be admitted to an interest in my Hardware business under the firm name of J. W. Murchison & Co. Mr. Perdew by strict attention to business and his thorough reliability needs no introduction to the trade.

The new firm guarantees the same prompt and reliable service which has been rendered by me.

ap 25 tf J. W. MURCHISON.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

AFTER LUZON, WHAT THEN?

In his speech at Charleston General Wheeler said that England, France and Holland could govern colonies, and to assert that we could not was to acknowledge that this Government was to some extent a failure. This isn't his exact language, but this is what he meant and this is substantially what he said. His remarks were intended to apply especially to the Philippines, for he was talking on and defending the policy of expansion. There is no one who knows anything about the resourcefulness, the self-reliance and the capacity of the American people to meet the contingencies by which they may be confronted who would seriously question their ability to overcome the Filipinos and to govern them after they had overcome them. It is simply a question of a young, virile, rich country with 70,000,000 of people against a number of islands, inhabited by many different kinds of people, with few ties in common, poor in the sense that nations are rich or poor, without friends among the nations, without ships to carry them munitions of war, or manufactories to make them. As to resourcefulness and ability to wage war, this country has all the advantage, the only advantage the Filipinos have being the fact that they have a friend in the climate and the seasons that it takes time for aliens to become acclimated to. But in the long run the capacity to plan, the endurance to bear, the courage and determination to advance, supplemented with destructive war equipment and long-range guns, will prove too much for the poorly equipped soldiery, however plucky, that disputes the right of way.

It is not a question, then, whether we can subdue and rule the brown and black people of those far off islands, but whether it is right for us to do it, and if right whether as a matter of good, sound policy it is expedient. We contend that we have no right to undertake to subdue those people and that when we do we do violence to the traditions and to the fundamental principle upon which this Republic is founded. The consent of the governed was a cardinal principle with the fathers who framed the Republic of which every American is so justly proud. It is true this principle received a rude shock some thirty odd years ago, but as the result has been generally acquiesced in it may be regarded as a closed incident. But admitting for the sake of argument that we may ignore this principle for a second time, and admitting that we can succeed in ignoring it, the question then arises, is it good, sound policy to do it? Will the game pay for the powder?

Thus far the war has been waged on the island of Luzon only, and on a very small portion of that. There are on that island about 1,500,000 people. We have about 35,000 troops there. A portion of them have been marching and fighting since February and yet they have not become masters of more than about fifty miles from Manila, the starting point. If the adherents of Aguinaldo resolve to continue the fight the hardest part of the work of subjection is still before our troops, because the further they get away from the sea shore the further they will be from their base of supplies and the more difficult it will be to transport what the army needs, for this must be done over the most miserable roads, where movement is necessarily slow, and where the excessive heat is about as much as a body of men can endure, and the cattle that haul the wagons loaded with supplies cannot endure, necessitating doing much of the transportation at night, as the marching of our soldiers would also be done if that were safe and practicable in an enemy's country where even the professed friend could be trusted, for while protesting friendship he may be only waiting the opportunity to shoot when his victim is off guard, or to attack in the rear. Luzon is not conquered yet, but assuming that it will be, then after Luzon what?

Among the twelve hundred or more islands, reaching nearly a thousand miles from one end to the other, Luzon is the largest and most populous, while there are there more of lesser but respectable proportions, well populated, but not so densely as Luzon, which is the gem of the archipelago. The people of no two of these islands are alike; three are few ties in common among them, and none of them feel under obligations to be governed by any thing that Aguinaldo may do or say.

When the question of establishing a Filipino government came up the suggestion struck them as a novelty, it pleased their fancy and they sent "delegates" to Cavite to assist in forming the government for the Republic of the Philippines, the intention being to model their government somewhat after the government of the United States, which they then admired and for which they professed a high admiration. They were our friends then because they looked upon us as their friends, and they buried their local and tribal differences and prejudices out of regard for their mutual friend, the United States. But the tie that bound has been broken and they now recognize neither Aguinaldo nor the United States. Aguinaldo has no influence over them nor have we, and therefore they do not recognize the authority of Aguinaldo to speak for them, or the right of this Government to demand allegiance from them, so that if Luzon succumb to the tireless aggressiveness and superior resources and ability of the American, and lays down her arms, then the same process must be resorted to in all of these islands where it may be decided to demand recognition of our sovereignty, unless we buy them, or find some, as yet undefined, way to win their acquiescence in our rule.

And when that is done we will then be at the beginning of our task, which we have found such a slow and vexatious one in Cuba, where there has been no armed resistance against us. In view of the past and the possibilities and probabilities of the future the thoughtful person may, after relegating the question of right, well ask, will the game be worth the powder?

A CANDIDATE MAKER.

Hon. J. S. Morton, who under Mr. Cleveland ran the United States Department of Agriculture, but devoted most of his time to assaulting free silver, does not seem to be making much progress in incubating that new party, but this does not prevent him from essaying the role of President maker. He has a paper now, a weekly, which he publishes in Nebraska City, Nebraska, which he calls the *Conservative*. Mr. Morton is opposed to expansion, and he thinks an anti-expansion would be a sufficiently expansive platform on which to run a candidate for the Presidency, regardless of antecedents or former affiliations. He has therefore made bold to suggest the names of John G. Carlisle or T. B. Reed, either of whom, in Mr. Morton's opinion, would fill the bill, as appears from the following, clipped from the *Conservative*:

"Carlisle and Reed are now residents of the city and State of New York. Either one of them would make a good, conservative candidate for the Presidency. Mr. Carlisle would, no doubt, be ably supported under present political conditions, no matter by whom nominated, by Mr. Thomas B. Reed; and the latter, if named for the Presidency, would count John G. Carlisle among his ardent advocates. These men are patriots. They love their country more than party."

As Mr. Carlisle is now devoting himself to making some money by the practice of his profession, and Mr. Reed will soon do ditto, after having recuperated by loitering in Europe awhile, it is not likely that either of them has been consulted on this programme or that either of them would consent to play if requested, and it is pretty doubtful if Carlisle would consent to become a claquer for Reed or Reed for Carlisle. The probabilities are that they both long ago sized up Mr. Morton and know just how much he amounts to and how little influence he would have in shaping events. But why didn't he suggest Cleveland, who made Morton and gave him the prominence he has?

Some financier who has a hand in manipulating the Kansas State Fair has struck on the idea of getting Gen. Funston to pick up some fellows, swim the Arkansas river, and give them an object lesson as to how he did the job at Calumpit. They make him the alluring offer of $1,000 cash, and promise to make it real interesting by having some forts built on the other side, filled with fellows who won't fail to run when Funston and his fellows put in an appearance. When an idea strikes a Kansas man it strikes hard.

Jerry Simpson is now prepared to do some jabbing. His new paper is named *The Bayonet*.

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MAKING MUCH ADO.

There has been much talk about the happy disappearance of sectional feeling between the North and the South, and there is cause for congratulation that it has to great extent given way before a broader Americanism; but this does not remove the fact that there is still a disposition on the other side of the line to pick up little incidents, magnify them and treat them from a sectional standpoint.

Lynchings are pointed to as evidences of a deficient civilization, if not of absolute savagery, and the whole South is berated for the violence of a mob, as if the mob were a representative body. This is done not only by Republican partisan papers, but by some of the so-called independent papers. Another illustration of a different character is furnished in the ado that some of them are making over the fact that Gen. Wheeler did not appear in the Veterans' parade in Charleston. Without waiting to get the truth they jumped at the conclusion that he was purposely kept out of the parade, and snubbed by the managers who do not like him because he stands so close to the present administration and upholds its policies regarding the recent acquisitions from Spain, thus giving the incident a sectional and a partisan significance, when the fact is that Gen. Wheeler contradicts all this nonsense by stating that his being left out of the parade was purely an accident which was fully explained to him and perfectly satisfactory.

But as it doesn't serve their purpose to publish what Gen. Wheeler says about it they will pay little heed to that, while there is a chance to make some political capital by pursuing a contrary course. As far as the South is concerned sectionalism may be dead, but it is still a pretty lively corpse among the Republican politicians and organs on the other side of the line.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: During a thunder storm a few days ago, near Merriman, a negro boy was struck by lightning and killed. Harry Nelson, a white man, was so affected by the lightning that he was made crazy.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Deputy Collector Davis has been doing some business for Uncle Sam recently. Last Saturday he seized the distillery of W. A. Elliott, in Statesville township. One package of whiskey was seized at Key & Co.'s. It was the property of E. M. Ellis, of Wilkes county.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Capt. Joe. McRee, Chief Engineer of the Carolina Northern Railroad, went to Wilmington Monday morning and returned in the afternoon with forty hands to begin work. He had a force of fifty hands in his employ yesterday morning and began the work of clearing off the right of way and preparing for the grading. Other hands have been employed and will be put to work as fast as they arrive.

— Greensboro *Record*: This dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., to the Atlanta *Journal* makes interesting reading: "Workmen are moving the furnace plant at Woodstock and the Bay State furnace at Fort Payne to Greensboro, N. C., where the Empire State Iron and Steel company of New York, is preparing to rehabilitate and modernize the furnace plant it has there. The engines and boilers of the Woodstock furnace have already been shipped, and the Bay State furnace is now being dismantled. Mr. W. L. Sims, formerly of Birmingham, has been appointed general manager of the company. He was former secretary of the Sloss Iron and Steel company." The "rehabilitation of the plant" here is about complete and it has been in blast some weeks, making finer iron, so Birmingham experts say, than can be made any where in that State. They are now making four runs a day starting with three, and the iron is improving in quality all the time.

— Charlotte *News*: One of the shrewdest swindlers in this country is at work in this section. He is certainly a fine penman and one of the most expert counterfeiters to be found in the country. This morning a bill was presented at the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank which purported to be a five dollar bill. The teller, Mr. W. C. Wilkinson, noticed that it had an eagle on it and, knowing that there was no centre eagle on any bill af that denomination of the new issue, he examined it more closely, and found that it was a one-dollar bill which had been raised to the five-dollar denomination. The change in the bill required sixteen erasures and alterations. The work is very cleverly done except where the words "One Silver Dollar" are blotted out in black ink. At Belk Bros.' store this morning another one of these bills were received, of the same denomination, raised in the same manner, and evidentally the work of the same man, though this was even better executed than the one received at the bank. Secretary Miller, of State Bankers' Association, and Mr. Wilkinson warn all persons against this counterfeit, which can be detected only by close scrutiny. The United States Secret Service will be put to work to ferret out the counterfeiter. —— Ex-Sheriff Ewing of Montgomery county has run away on account of a true bill for murder being found against him.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

L. F. BUMPAS, Presiding Elder.

IN ALL STAGES of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. To test it a trial size is mailed for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. Upon being placed into the nortrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure. †

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The churches are turning their attention to the paganism that exists in New England. While the foreign missionary field need not be entirely neglected, the same kind of devotion and work is needed at home. —*Portland (Maine) Express. Rep.*

—— Admiral Dewey did not stand upon ceremony when he went to Manila; but he will approach his own beloved land with more deliberation. He is not afraid of the masses of the people who love him, but of the getters up of personal demonstrations who magnify celebrities in order to magnify themselves.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Ten Filipinos brought to this country for show purposes have been denied admission at San Francisco on the ground that they are foreign contract laborers. At the same time, we have an army in the Philippines engaged in teaching the natives that their islands are, as a matter of fact, American territory. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— When it is remembered that the money and the credit—especially the credit—of the people are carrying a burden of about $2,000,000,000 of entirely new stocks and bonds issued since last New Year's Day, it is not surprising that such half panics as that of yesterday are of frequent occurrence. When will the bubble burst?—*New York World, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Explicit: Willie (on being asked to bring from the library table a book that happened to be bound in paper)—"Do you want the soft shelled one, mamma?"—*Judge.*

— Mrs. Homespun (indignantly)—"Here's an article saying that in Formosa a wife costs $5." Mr. Homespun (thoughtfully)—"Wal, a good wife is wuth it."—*Spare Moments.*

— Master—"What do we see above us when we go out on a clear day?" Bright Scholar—"We see the blue sky." "Correct; and what do we see above us on a rainy day?" "We generally see an umbrella."

— "What's the matter old man?" "Oh, I've just had a quarrel with my wife." "Well, forget and forgive." "I never can forgive her; you see, I was in the wrong." "Then in that case demand an apology."—*Judge.*

— Not Suited to the Language: "I wonder what is the matter with my pen? The point is rough and punches through the paper." "I know, mamma. I used it a little while ago to write my German exercise."

— Indignant Spinster—"I shall sue you for breach of promise, sir, and I shall have your letters read in court!" Recreant Bachelor—"That's all right. I ain't ashamed of those letters. I copied every one of 'em from a regular printed letter writer."

— He Doubted It: Mrs. Henrypeck—"You have been very aggravating at times, and we have not always got along very well together; but still, if I had to do it over again, I'd marry you just the same." Mr. H. (under his breath)—"I'm not so sure about that."—*Life.*

— A Failure: "Did anybody ever try to civilize you?" asked the stranger. "Once," answered the heathen, "but he was a near-sighted tenderfoot, with an out-of-date gun. He couldn't shoot worth a picayune." —*Washington Star.*

— Mrs. Hunks (after a family quarrel)—"How long have you and the Rev. Dr. Lastly known each other?" Old Hunks—"Ever since I was a boy." Mrs. Hunks—"Then I'm going to sue him for heavy damages. He knew, ten years ago, what kind of a man he was marrying me to, and I didn't."

His Mustard Plaster.

The mustard plaster is a harmless looking wafer, but it must be handled with as much circumspection as a woman. There was a newly married man once whose wife told him to put on a mustard plaster to cure a cold. He had faith in her, and put it on. Then he went to sleep, being gifted with the power of sleeping under torments which is not given to one man in a thousand. The plaster seemed to him somewhat unreasonably hot, but he argued that the hotter it was the better. Besides, he had confidence in his wife. Next day he found a well developed blister on his chest, and his wife only laughed and said she had supposed any one would have sense enough to take off a plaster when it hurt him. Though that was 11 months ago, the mark of the plaster is still upon the man like a brand, and he now regards his wife's remedies with suspicion.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Married by Blood.

In the island of Banquey there is a tribe of Dusuns differing widely in language, religion and customs from other tribes bearing that name. Marriages are performed in the forest in the presence of two families. There is no public gathering or feast.

The rite consists in transferring a drop of blood from a wooden knife in the calf of the man's leg to a similar cut in the woman's leg. After marriage the man takes the bride to her home, where he resides in future as a member of the family.

Whimsical Advertisements.

The author of "Pages From a Private Diary" gives some whimsical advertisements, as, for instance: "Respectable girls, about 18, wanted for bottling."

And from a bookseller's catalogue: "Clergymen.—A fine collection of 200 clergymen, consisting of Protestant ministers, Roman Catholics, Wesleyan Methodists, Unitarians and Presbyterians, nice clean lot—5 shillings."

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

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A SHINPLASTER.

I am a 25 cent greenback, and for all I know may be one of the unredeemed; but I have had such varied experiences, and was able to do so much good the day Richmond was evacuated, I feel I must tell about it, for I was as much a subject of dispute in my day as gold and silver and bonds are now. I was sent forth fresh and crisp from Washington to a paymaster in the Army of the Potomac on the Virginia peninsula, and he delivered me, along with a lot of larger notes, to a captain of the Fifth Pennsylvania cavalry. The captain placed the big notes in a letter which he wrote his wife—a sweet, loving letter—in which he told her he was going the next day on a raid up the peninsula, and that if all went well he might sleep in Richmond; that she must keep up a brave heart, and that he would be home soon. When he sealed this letter, I saw the muscles of his mouth twitch and his brave blue eyes moisten, and I snuggled up within, for I knew the bravest were the tenderest, and he was wishing he could go with that letter. But there were no braver men in the war than the Pennsylvanians, and I knew that, live or die, he would be game and do what was right. The next morning we started off and got along very well until, about 1½ miles beyond Williamsburg and just at the fork of the roads, we were attacked by the advance guard of Shingler's South Carolina cavalry. We had only 40 men in our party and the rebels were numerous. The captain saw he had better retire. So he turned his horse, ordered a retreat, and the men dashed down the road, firing as they retreated. We went into a new position behind the college walls—the college had been burned—and as the hot lead spattered against the old English bricks I shuddered, and every time the statue of Lord Botetourt was hit I felt as if everything sacred was being desecrated, and I could almost hear the British lion growl. While I was made for circulation I was based on protection, and when charges were made against me I feared I would be ground into pulp before I was withdrawn.

Our enemies were re-enforced, and my captain, seeing discretion was the better part of valor, again retired and dashed down the main street. Before he had gone two squares a bayonet was thrust through his thigh, and he was made a prisoner. In a very short time I was exchanged for a bag of tobacco and became an ally and associate of armed rebellion. A shinplaster has no affections or attachments, you know. I was put in what was called a pocket by my rebel owner, but it seemed to me like a rag bag.

I was presented to his sister, and then I was taken to the parlor in Richmond and put in something I had never heard of before—a glory pitcher. I had great curiosity to know what a glory pitcher was. Day and night I kept my ears open to try to find out, and on the Fourth of July I did, for they took me out and filled the pitcher with punch and drank General George Washington's health, and I heard them say that when General Washington died these pitchers were made of china, with a picture of General Washington being taken up to glory on their sides. Every 22d of February and Fourth of July they were used for punch. If I had been sound money, I would have known that a sister of the poet Longfellow, Mrs. Pearce of Portland, Me., had ope of these pitchers, but I was of mushroom growth—knew nothing of traditions and really very little about myself. Well, I remained a prisoner in solitary confinement in Richmond until evacuation day came. It was Sunday, and heaven seemed to give one grand, glorious smile to the last day of the Confederacy—a smile like a martyr wears on his dying face, and nature, every tree and flower, was bursting with green leaf and blossom, struggling to be free, and I thought the tearful eyes of my dear ladies should take comfort and remember that they, too, had been prison bound and now were freeing themselves.

I had grown to love the lady in whose care I had been, she was so pure and brave, and I became unhappy lest some evil should befall her and her little children. I saw her kiss her husband goodby, and saw her hand her jewels and valuables to an old slave, who promised to do his best to protect her. In a short time the city was in flames, and water out of the gas-house destroyed and darkness reigned. The streets were full of Union soldiers and army followers, and the desolation of that house was beyond anything I can describe.

Suddenly I heard my friends coming down stairs, and I felt my dear lady's soft white hand pick me up from the glory jar, smooth me out, and, calling Uncle Harry, a faithful old slave, she said: "Uncle Harry, this shinplaster came from a fight in Williamsburg. Richard gave it to me, and I have kept it all this while. I see they have established a sutler's store across the way. If you are not afraid, go and see if it will buy me some candles, for if it will we will not be quite so forlorn."

Uncle Harry grabbed me with his big, old, black hand and said: "God knows, Miss Mary, you always was good, and God gwine to take care of you and yourn and we and us. Afeerd? I ain't gwine to come back 'dout dem candles—'sousin dey ain't got none." And he brought back three, and the light they shed was like the glory of God—a light in a dark place.

She lit one and made a patrol of the house from garret to cellar, under the beds and in the closets—would blow it out and in a few hours reconnoiter again, for, when they were gone, where would any more come from? But she knew that "unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness," and her beautiful faith sustained her. I was in the sutler's shop back in the Union lines, and I missed my glory pitcher and all the exciting news I used to hear from the doctor and the generals and my gay young lady. Although fair exchange is no robbery, I felt jealous and injured.

Shortly after this I retired from business. A small boy put a mustache on the face of the statesman which adorns me, a drummer pasted me on the inside of his desk, and after a brief and eventful career I was sponged off and now lie in a cabinet of curiosities, not caring 25 cents what becomes of me.—New York Mail and Express.

Modern Greek.

Modern Greek, as now taught in the schools of Athens, is so much like the old language of 2,000 years ago that any one who can understand the Alexandrine Greek of the gospels can read the new Greek gospels as they are read in the churches and can understand a great deal of the modern Greek newspapers.

The Tourists' Way.

Alpine Traveler—This is a very dangerous place, you say. And do the poor people who live on the mountain have to travel this way every day?

Guide—Oh, no! They are not such fools! They go up by a much easier road. We only bring the tourists round this way.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Madrid Museum.

After the social side of life in the Spanish capital has lost some of its novelty there are always the collections to see and admire. And, after all, the crowning glory of the place is the Museo del Prado, which, if not the finest in Europe, at least ranks with the Louvre and the galleries of Dresden and Florence, says a correspondent in the Chicago Record. The gallery is especially rich in portraits of the great kings of Spain, and its chief treasures are the works of Diego Valsaquez, some 60 in number. The light of the gallery itself is perhaps poor, but the charm of being able to walk undisturbed and never crowded amid this marvelous collection of works by the masters is enough of itself to repay a visit to Spain. The royal collection of armor at the palace is as interesting as the Prado pictures, in a way, and after these collections come others less notable, but worthy of a great capital.

Most Curious Clock.

One of the most curious clocks in the world is that which Amos Lane of Amidee, Nev., constructed some time ago. The machinery, which is nothing but a face, hands and lever, is connected with a geyser, which shoots out an immense column of hot water every 38 seconds. This spurting never varies to the tenth of a second, and therefore a clock properly attached to it cannot fail to keep correct time. Every time the water spouts up it strikes the lever and moves the hands forward 38 seconds.

Bonded Servants.

Butlers and ladies' maids are acquired, like greatness. One's friends are breaking up housekeeping, perhaps, and are glad to find a place for their trusted servitors. More often than otherwise the butler in a certain mansion was originally picked up in England like a choice bit of bric-a-brac, but perhaps not by his present employer. He—the butler—began life as a page in some titled English family. In course of time he became a valet, and finally graduated, a full-fledged butler. His ambition then is America and higher wages. And often when he changes employers, for which there are various reasons, his former master is willing to give bonds for his future good conduct.

The price of the fin de siecle butler is above rubies, for in addition to his other duties he finds time to look after your inkstand, renew the paper in your blotting book, change your calendar daily and place the new monthly railway guide at your hand.

Ladies' maids are acquired in much the same manner as butlers.—Philadelphia Times.

The Pious Robin.

Here is a story of an orthodox robin: Some time ago I attended morning service in Ely cathedral, where, during the prayers, a robin kept flitting about the building, joining occasionally in the service with a modest "chirrup." When the clergyman ascended the pulpit and began to speak, the robin deliberately perched himself on one of the pinnacles of the chancel screen, quite close to the orator, and the louder the pastor preached the louder did the robin sing, much to the amusement of the congregation. I have no recollection of what the sermon was about, but the robin's singing made a deep impression upon me.—London Telegraph.

The sacerdotal crown was one of roses or other flowers, which, on certain festival occasions during the middle ages, was worn by the priests or monks when marching in procession through the streets.

The primrose is in England an emblem of inconstancy. The name signifies that it is the prime rose, or the first rose of the spring, this flower opening before most others.

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BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6
Standard	@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℔ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5½@	6¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔ ℔	5½@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	5 @	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	@	1 10
New New York, each	@	1 30
New City, each	@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	52 @	55
Virginia Meal	75 @	80
COTTON TIES ℔ bundle		
CANDLES— ℔ ℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE— ℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	10½@	11½
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE— ℔ ℔		
Laguyra	13 @	16
Rio	7½@	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS— ℔ dozen	10 @	11
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	23 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50 @	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	6
" Extra	4 35 @	4 60
FLOUR— ℔ ℔		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE— ℔ ℔	7½@	8½
GRAIN— ℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53 @	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	50
Oats, from store	40 @	50
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	60 @	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES— ℔ ℔		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	60 @	80
Rice Straw	40 @	45
Eastern	@	75
Western	@	75
North River	@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	13 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	8 00 @	9 00
Fair mill	8 50 @	9 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels	@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60 @	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	11 00
Rump	@	10 50
Prime	@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 126 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	3 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾@	5¾
Standard A	5 @	5¾
White Extra C	5 @	5¾
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Palme	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
" Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
" Sap	4 00 @	5 50
6-24 Heart	5 00 @	6 50
" Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	18

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Jno R Fell, 319 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 373 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Lavinia M Snow, 315 tons, Hinkley, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Victor (Nor) 614 tons, Ostvik, Heide & Co.

BARGE.

Carrie L Tyler, Jones, 538 tons, Navassa Guano Co.

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ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per bbl for strained and $1.00 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.30 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady at 26½@26c; rosin dull at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	215
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts same day last year.—91 casks spirits turpentine, 129 bbls rosin, 62 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

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Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

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Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	6¼ " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 57.

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CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

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Removal.

J. E. COWELL has removed his Barber Shop to Second street, between Market and Princess, corner Purcell alley. ma 10 tf

Dickens Was "Loud."

In the memoir of the late J. H. Friswell there is a glimpse of Dickens which will seem familiar to those Americans who remember the somewhat flamboyant dress of the novelist. "On one occasion," wrote the author of the "Gentle Life," "we were walking down Wellington street and just passing the office of Household Words when a hansom cab stopped and out stepped a gayly dressed gentleman. His bright green waistcoat and vivid scarlet tie any one would have noticed, but the size of the nosegay in his buttonhole riveted my attention. My father introduced me, and I, who had only seen engravings of the Maclise portrait and photographs, was astonished to find myself face to face with Charles Dickens."

She Swept the Street.

A newly arrived Irish servant was installed in the home of a family on the west side last week, and on the first morning of service she was told to go out and sweep the sidewalk.

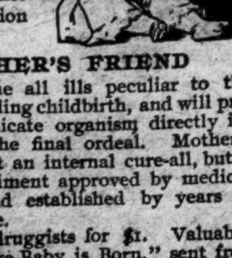
After an absence of something like an hour the housekeeper went out to see what had become of the new servant. She was seen way down at the end of the block hard at work. She had gone the block's length, and she said she didn't know where she was to stop.—New York Sun.

A Feminine View.

Kate—So Carrie is to be married. I suppose she is very happy?

Ruth—Happy? I should say so. Mr. Fixton, her fiance, doesn't amount to much, but her trousseau is just elegant —Boston Transcript.

TWO LIVES.



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That poorly satisfy our eyes
More by your number than your light,
You common people of the skies,
What are you when the sun shall rise?

You curious chanters of the wood
That warble forth Dame Nature's lays,
Thinking your passions understood
By your weak accents. What's your praise
When Philomel her voice shall raise?

You violets that first appear
By your pure purple mantles known,
Like the proud virgins of the year,
As if the spring were all your own,
What are you when the rose is blown?

So when my mistress shall be seen
In form and beauty of her mind
By virtue first, then choice, a queen,
Tell me if she were not designed
Th' eclipse and glory of her kind?
—New York Ledger.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH,

HOW THEY ARE MADE AND WHAT BECOMES OF THEM.

The Perfection to Which Their Making Has Attained—In Style, Shape and Color Nothing Is Impossible to Modern Dental Art.

Hundreds of thousands of artificial teeth are manufactured and sold every year What becomes of them? It is like asking what becomes of pins and other things which are practically indestructible

Before making a guess it is worth while to consider how artificial teeth are made. The story is told in Nantucket of a sea captain who was a great whistler until he lost one of his front teeth by accidental contact with a belaying pin For some time he bemoaned his lost accomplishment, until he found that he could whistle very well with an artificial tooth whittled out of a piece of wood. When a performance was desired, he would calmly carve out an incisor and put it in position Then the audience would wait until the tooth was swelled by the moisture of his mouth so that it would not slip out

When plates were discovered and the expert dentist was able to supply a whole mouthful of new teeth, the teeth themselves were carved out of ivory But constant grinding would wear away the ivory and these elephant teeth were not satisfactory

Today all artificial teeth are made of porcelain and will outlast a Methuselah Those which are known in the trade as "store teeth," being carried in stock by the big dental supply houses, are manufactured in enormous quantities

The porcelain material, which contains various mineral proportions, is worked up like a sort of dough or plaster, forced into molds and fused by intense heat in a furnace Each tooth is covered with enamel and has one or more metal pins in the back to hold it to the plate

In large lots these teeth can be made very cheaply, but there is one item of expense that cannot be overcome, and that is the cost of the metal holding the pin The only metal which will stand the intense heat of the porcelain furnace is platinum, and that costs at the rate of a cent a pin simply for the raw material A great deal of money has been spent in experiments to discover some substitute for platinum, but nothing has yet been found

While a cheap grade of "store teeth" can be bought for a few cents apiece, they are not nearly as satisfactory as the standard commercial article which is used by most dentists A big supply company will carry hundreds of samples of teeth, all of standard qualities, but differing greatly in size, shape and color In color alone from 25 to 100 variations may be presented

But as there are people who are not satisfied with ready made clothing so there are people who are not satisfied with ready made teeth False teeth may look just as well or better than real ones, but public speakers, singers and other prominent people want their own teeth reproduced in all their peculiarities of form and color and fillings, if they have them They want teeth that cannot be told as false, and they get them, not all at once perhaps, but one by one, as the originals give out

In teeth that are made to order nothing is impossible, from the short, white teeth of normal youth to the long, discolored ones of extreme age, and the prices range like those of watches

The teeth are set in plates of rubber, gold and aluminium, but the highest achievement is considered to be a platinum plate, upon which has been fused a lining of tinted porcelain similar to that used for gum work Tinted plates have been made of the same material as the teeth, but as the porcelain shrinks in the firing the fitting of such plates is uncertain

And now for the answer to the question "What becomes of false teeth?" Sometimes they are lost, sometimes stolen and sometimes left as a family legacy Generally, however, they are buried with the owner and lie forever hidden in the ground

It is occasionally suggested that there is quite a business in secondhand false teeth, but if there is such a traffic it is not of large proportions Secondhand teeth are valuable only for the platinum wire that they contain, and when they fall into the hands of regular teeth makers they are smashed up to get the platinum out

Not long ago a man who found a double set of teeth went with them to a dealer thinking that he had a prize. The finder was surprised when the dealer refused to make an offer and said that 10 cents a set was all they were worth to any one but the person whose mouth they fitted

The expensive teeth are not marketable, and the marketable teeth are not expensive That is the whole thing in a nutshell

Yet teeth have been used over A lady went to a dentist with a set of teeth which had belonged to her mother who was dead She said that she had always admired those teeth when her mother wore them, and now that her own were gone she wanted the old set remounted for herself It was done.—Boston Herald

Another Sort.

"Were there no extenuating circumstances connected with the case?"

"No, nothing but attenuated circumstances"

"What do you mean by that?"

"The defendant's circumstances were so reduced that he could not afford to engage a competent attorney"—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph

Quick Writing.

Chief—I am satisfied with your handwriting But can you write shorthand?

Applicant—Yes but it takes longer!—Fliegende Blatter

A man was recently convicted in England of having enlisted as a recruit in 15 places, decamping each time with advance money. England loses about $500,000 a year from such operations.

It is said that in the sandy deserts of Arabia whirling winds sometimes excavate pits 200 feet in depth and extending down to the harder stratum on which the great bed of sand rests.

England Is Exclusive.

The Victoria cross has never been awarded to a woman. It is not designed for female decoration. In Germany heroines are decorated with the iron cross, and in France with the Legion of Honor.—Spare Moments.

THINGS IN THE LADRONES.

Queer Food and Other Natural Products of the Islands.

The queer things in the Ladrones include a tree the fruit of which is so obnoxious to the nostrils that a man cannot "keep his stomach" and smell it. But once past the nose it is so delicious that he will eat until too full to walk. This fruit ripens once a month and is plentiful.

A nut which can be eaten shell and all is another queer product. The shell is brittle like a cracker, sweet and good. The inside has a kernel which can only be bitten when the fruit is fresh.

Another fruit is so rare that it is used as a coin.

A very queer mineral product is a stone which changes color in the atmosphere. Cold days it is black, hot days it is bright red, when rain threatens it is pinkish, and in cloudy weather it is blue. This stone lies on the highways, and the pedestrian can forecast his own weather.

A great yellow flower which opens and closes to the sun at noon is another novelty. This flower takes only five minutes to open and shut. For one minute it is wide open, showing a white center with golden heart. It opens directly up to the sun and closes tight with drooping head. It varies not one minute in the whole lifetime of the plant. On cloudy days it opens, but its petals point downward, for the stem does not rise as on sunny days. This flower acts as a clock to the natives The domestic animal of the Ladrones is a small bird called a "laughing donkey." It laughs like a parrot, but has projections at the side of its head which give rise to the name. Another household pet is the Japanese poodle, which is very small and very curly haired. This dog catches its own fish in the lagoons and eats fruit from the guava tree.

The man who owns a farm in the Ladrones is a rich man, for he can support life without labor. Breadfruit trees grow wild and with the cocoanuts are the shade trees of the island. A grove of breadfruit trees to a Ladrone islander is what a herd of western cattle is to a ranchman. Fruit grows all the year round, and every quality of queer edible tropical fruit is found there.

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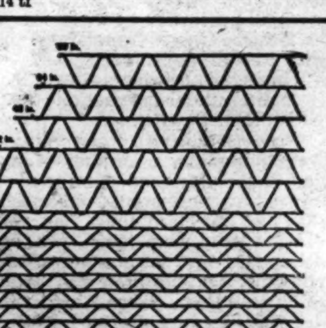

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:48 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv......Bennettsville......Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv......Maxton......Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv......Red Springs......Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv......Hope Mills......Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.53 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.46 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M.; 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.53 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 18.

POLICE OFFICERS AND A NEGRO DESPERADO.

One Officer Killed and Another Wounded. Negro Suspected of the Rosenstein Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Humphrey Taylor, a negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder, at Slidell, Md., to day shot and killed Police Sergeant Fritz Passau, wounded Policeman Gow, and kept a posse of a half dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive who only surrendered when preparations were made to burn the premises.

Last Saturday morning Louis Rosenstein and his wife, who kept a small store at Slidell, were found insensible and horribly wounded in their storeroom. Rosenstein soon died from his injuries and the woman is believed to be near death. Suspicion fell upon a negro named Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, who had disappeared.

A negro answering the description of Taylor was seen last Saturday evening and information received by the police led them to believe their man was living in a small house about a quarter of a mile of Georgetown. Early this morning Taylor was seen to enter the place, and word was immediately sent to the nearest precinct station, and a posse of officers hurried to the place. The men were posted about the house. Passau, Gow and another officer attempted to gain entrance through the front door.

Taylor Opened Fire.

Finally the door was forced. The two small rooms on the first floor were empty, and the officers ascended to the second story. The front room was also untenanted, and as the men passed into the rear apartment, Taylor open fire from the trap door of a cock-loft in which he had taken refuge.

Sergeant Passau sank to the floor dead, with two bullets through his chest. Policeman Gow opened fire through the trap but failed to hit the fugitive. Gow received a bullet in his right hand, badly shattering it and another struck his metal badge and glanced downward the entire length of his coat. The reserves of two precincts were called out, and the house surrounded. The shooting, meanwhile, had attracted several thousand persons. Occasionally the negro would fire a shot at the officers and immediately a volley would answer it, but no one was hurt.

With revolvers in hand they watched every window and tried several ruses to draw Taylor's fire. He seemed to have an unlimited supply of ammunition. Finally, concluding that he would not surrender, District Commissioner Wright directed the police to fire the premises. A mattress was secured, saturated with oil and the officers began to remove the furniture.

The Negro Surrendered.

Seeing his game was hopeless, Taylor surrendered. Surrounded by officers with drawn revolvers he was hustled out of the house to the patrol wagon, when the crowd surged forward with shouts of "lynch him," "burn him," and made a rush for the prisoner. A rope was secured and the mob made a desperate effort to place it around the wretch's neck. The coolness of the officers, however, saved Taylor, though he was rather badly disfigured by blows from the nearest of the crowd.

Upon searching the premises the police found $192 and a gold watch and chain where he had secreted them. He had a diamond ring and a small sum of money on his person.

It is believed he is the man the Maryland authorities are looking for. It is probable, however, that he will be detained by the District authorites and tried for the murder of Sergeant Passau.

HIGH JOINT COMMISSION.

Will Probably be Reassembled to Adjust Issues Between the United States and Canada This Summer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—As a result of a conference held at the Foreign Office in London between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, the latter, acting under direct instructions from Secretary Hay, it can now be predicted that the high joint commission to adjust issues between the United States and Canada will be reassembled during the coming Summer or early Fall. The negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boundary question be submitted to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to resume its work on the many other pending questions. The boundary question is said to be the main obstacle to an agreement, so much so that the commission took its last adjournment because of manifest inability to come together on this point. Since then the two governments have tried to settle the question, and some progress has been made. A final agreement does not yet appear to be in sight, and a temporary adjustment by a *modus vivendi* is still open.

ALABAMA LEGISLATURE.

Adjourned After Repealing the Call for a Constitutional Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 17.—After being in session fourteen days the Legislature adjourned this evening. The body was convened in extra session by the Governor to repeal the call for a constitutional convention, and to propose amendments to the constitution to be voted on at the next general election and to pass primary election laws. Their only act passed during the fourteen days was to repeal the call for the convention, and appropriate money to pay their salaries and mileage. A number of amendments were offered but none of them could command enough votes to make them effective.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.

Firemen on All the Lake Boats Decide to Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17.—The firemen on all the lake boats decided at a meeting to-night that they would quit work at noon to-morrow unless by that time the trouble with the grain shovellers had been settled. There are 1,000 of these men connected with the Buffalo Union and six hundred or more in Cleveland.

LAWTON'S TROOPS TAKE SAN ISADRO.

Driving the Filipino Forces From the Town and Into the Mountains.

AMERICAN LOSS WAS SLIGHT.

Rebels Still Threaten San Fernando—Attack on Outpost Repulsed—Large Numbers of Natives Returning to Their Homes.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The following dispatch has been received at the War Department from Gen. Otis:

"The situation is as follows: Gen. Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered the Bulacan province with his column and driven the insurgents northward into San Isadro, the second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning. He is now driving the enemy northward into the mountains. He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering; few casualties; the appearance of the enemy behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town is very demoralizing to the insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbs' column, with gunboats, is proceeding up the Rio Grande."

Portions of the dispatch which have not been made public relate to future movements of the troops.

Capture of San Isadro.

MANILA, May 17—General Lawton's advance guard under Colonel Summers, of the Oregon troops, took San Isadro, the insurgent capital, at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The expedition under Major Kobb, of the Third artillery, consisting of the Seventeenth infantry, a battalion of the Ninth and one battery of the First artillery, left Calumpit at daybreak to-day, marching up the Rio Grande to join General Lawton's division at Arayat. A flotilla of cascoes, loaded with supplies, also proceeded up the river. Both forces were convoyed by the gunboat under Captain Grant.

Aguinaldo's ex-secretary, Oscamilo, who was arrested here on February 23rd, is now employed as an official interpreter by the authorities.

Colonel Summers' command, consisting of the Twenty-second infantry on the left, the Minnesota regiment in the centre and the Oregon and North Dakota regiments on the right, preceded by scouts and accompanied by Scott's battery of artillery, advanced from Baluarte at daylight. The troops first encountered the enemy two miles from San Isedro, the rebels retiring when our artillery opened fire. Just outside the town a rebel force, estimated to number two thousand men, was entrenched. It made a slight resistance, but evacuated its position when our troops turned its right flank.

The enemy's loss was fifteen men killed and twenty wounded. Our troops also captured three prisoners and many rifles. On the American side, one soldier of the Oregon regiment and one of the Minnesota regiment were slightly wounded. After capturing the town Captain Summers' troops continued their advance, pursuing the retreating rebels for several miles.

Natives Returning to Their Homes.

Although the rebels still threaten San Fernando in considerable force, large number of natives, a majority of them being families, with their household goods, are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines, at Apalite especially.

Many of the richer Filipinos are coming to Manila and farmers are resuming work in the rice fields. The latter show their respect for American sovereignty by removing their hats to the passing trains.

Owing to the bad condition of the wagon roads, the work of repairing the railroad is being actively pushed. All the broken bridges have been trestled and only a few excavations remain to be filled up. Trains will undoubtedly be running through to San Fernando in a few days. The only natives there are some Filipinos from Macabebe, who are trading with our soldiers.

Attack on Outposts.

At daylight to-day Lieutenant Hill, with twenty-five men of the Fourth infantry, was concealed in the trenches near Pasig, was attacked by a force of rebels, who evidently imagined they could capture one of our outposts; but a few volleys put the enemy to flight, the rebels losing five men killed and a number of wounded.

The army gunboat Napingdan has returned here from the lake, having been disabled by a cannon shot from a rebel position, near Santa Cruz, which broke her rudder post.

Insurgents Demoralized.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—That the insurgents are disintegrated and demoralized is perfectly manifest from the press dispatches and the cable received from General Otis to-day.

General Lawton, who was pushing the line of the rebel retreat along the Rio Grande, has flung his advance, which, at last advices, was resting at San Miguel, northward about twelve miles, has taken San Isadro, the second insurgent capital, and when Otis' dispatch was sent was still pressing the enemy northward. The fact that he is sustaining few losses in his forward movement, although in almost continual contact with the enemy, is another proof of their utter demoralization. According to General Otis' cable they still continue to throw up intrenchments, but General Lawton's strategy outflanks each position in turn, keeping them in full retreat and giving them no opportunity to reconstruct their scattered forces. It will soon be the mountains or the seas for the insurgents. As our troops could be transported by the sea to the mouth of the Agno and a new base of operations established there, it would be folly for them to take that course. Scattered, demoralized and disheartened, it is almost certain that the rebels, in desperation, will retreat into the fastness of the mountains, where they would be safe from pursuit, and where they could keep up a guerilla warfare indefinitely or until their leaders came to their senses.

Although all the past efforts of our troops to get into the rear of the insurgents have failed up to this time, by sheer force of the battering ram the enemy has been driven back step-by-step into the pocket, where nothing will be left for them but to surrender or go into the mountains. Over fifty-five miles, as the crow flies, the rebels have been forced back.

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EXPLORING THE AMAZON.

Remarkable Voyage of the United States Gunboat Wilmington—Captain Todd's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Navy Department has just received from Commander Todd, of the Wilmington, an interesting account of the remarkable voyage of exploration up the Amazon river made by that vessel in April last. The Wilmington was instructed by the Navy Department to push on up the great river and ascertain how far it was navigable. Captain Todd reports that he ascended to Yquitos, in Peru, which is about 2,100 miles up the river. This voyage was made, as he says, against adverse currents averaging three knots for the entire distance.

Manaos, at the junction of the Rio Negros with the Amazon, has heretofore been regarded as the head of navigation for steam vessels, and from that fact has grown to be a prosperous city of 40,000 inhabitants. Consequently, the intention of Captain Todd to ascend the river above that point caused consternation, and, in the end, as revealed by subsequent reports, led to some adverse demonstration against the American consul and against the native pilots who assisted the Wilmington's commander to make the voyage.

Captain Todd succeeded, notwithstanding these obstacles, in ascending the Amazon for 1,000 miles above Manaos, and had it not been for lack of fuel he could have steamed about 300 miles further, he believes. As it was, the Wilmington, which entered the Amazon from the Atlantic ocean, was within about four hundred miles of the Pacific and well into Peru before she turned backward down the river.

The possibilities of the successful navigation of the vast and hitherto unknown interior of South America revealed by Captain Todd's voyage, will, it is believed, be of the greatest importance, and the Navy Department probably will take steps to see they are made known to the maritime world.

Unfortunately, Captain Todd shows the great Amazon, like the Mississippi, is so changeable in its channels as not to permit of successful charting, so that expert pilots will always be required.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Not Yet Decided As to An Extra Session of Congress—Will be in Washington Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, May 17.—The President has not yet given consideration to the subject of an extra session of Congress. This statement was officially given out here to-night and was brought forward by published announcements that an extra session had been decided upon on the one hand and on the other hand that such a session would not be called.

The dispatch of General Otis regarding the capture of San Isadro by General Lawton and his forcing of the scattered insurgent ranks into the mountains was forwarded here by the War Department. The news it bore was so pleasing to Mr. McKinley that he immediately sent his congratulations by telegram to General Lawton.

Advices also were received from Cuba, which were stated to be "more reassuring," and that a satisfactory settlement of the present situation there would result.

The President's visit here is nearly at an end. Though the time of departure has not been definitely fixed, it is almost certain that the party will reach Washington some time Saturday.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

For the Western Diocese of North Carolina Convened in Tarboro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Tarboro, N. C., says:

The Episcopal Convention for the Western Diocese, convened here to-day in Calvary Church. The trains to-day brought in large crowds.

The convention organized by electing Dr. M. M. Marshall, of Raleigh, president, and Rev. J. E. Eagle secretary.

Tarboro has extended a hearty welcome to the visitors. Services were held to-night. By to-morrow all the delegates are expected to be present.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY.

The Total Issue of Capital Stock of the Company is $68,500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—A certificate was filed with the Secretary of State this afternoon by the American Tobacco Company stating that of the $35,000,000 additional capital stock authorized in March last to be issued, $33,503,000 has been paid, making the total issue of capital stock of the company $68,500,000.

Of the $33,500,000 which to-day's certificate says has been paid in, $31,000,000 is made up of dividend stock and the balance in preferred stock. The certificate is signed by James S. Duke, the president of the company.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

John Harrison, a Georgia Farmer, Arrested and in Jail.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PELHAM, GA., May 17.—John Harrison, a well-to-do farmer, living near here, was arrested last night for the murder of his wife. It appears that on last Monday he was in his field chopping cotton. For some trivial cause Harrison became vexed with his wife and struck her on the head with his hoe. With the aid of two negroes he carried her to the house, where she died. Harrison is now in jail and will be tried at Bainbridge at once.

LARGEST IN THE SOUTH.

New Cotton Mill to be Built in Columbia, S. C.—Capital $1,500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—A charter has been applied for by the Olympia Cotton Mills of Columbia. Its capital will be $1,500,000. The power will be electricity, furnished by the power plant on the Columbia canal. It will be the largest mill in the South, having 104,000 spindles and 2,600 looms. The corporators are Columbia's mill and bank presidents, and leading business men.

A disastrous cyclone swept over the vicinity of Colesburg, Iowa, last night, doing great damage. Three persons were killed and many others injured.

SEVEN ALLEGED REVOLUTIONISTS.

Arraigned in Court at Pretoria Charged With High Treason.

A PLOT TO SEIZE THE FORT.

One of the Prisoners Says He Was Acting Under Instructions of the British War Department—Believed to be a Trumped Up Affair.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, May 17.—The seven alleged revolutionists, who presented the appearance of ordinary loafers, were arraigned in court to-day charged with the capital offence of high treason. They were remanded for a fortnight.

Sworn affidavits allege that two thousand men have been enrolled for military service, and that it was intended to arm them in Natal, to return them to the Rand, and at a signal to seize and hold the fort of Johannesburg for twenty-four hours, pending the arrival of British troops.

The *Press* says the government regards the matter as "an unfortunate local incident which will not effect the general political situation."

The government also confirms the report that the arrangements between President Kruger and the Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner of South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, for a meeting at Bloemfontain, capital of the Orange Free State, are nearly completed. The residents' proposed reforms will be presented to the Volksraad prior to the meeting.

LONDON, May 17.—The consul of the Transvaal here has received the following telegram from his government, dated Pretoria, May 16:

"Richard Nicholls, describing himself as a colonel; George Patterson, a captain; Edward J. Tromlett, Charles Ellis and John A. Mitchell, lieutenants, and Fries and Hooper, were arrested yesterday morning on the sworn declaration of three Englishmen, on the charge of high treason in connection with the alleged object of the enrollment of troops to create a revolution, seize Johannesburg fort and hold possession of the town until the British troops from Natal could come to their assistance.

"One of the prisoners alleges that he was acting under instructions from the British War Department."

A representative of the Associated Press to-day saw a number of prominent South Africans connected with the leading concerns of Johannesburg. They all declared they had not received a word from their own agents in Cape Colony, the absence of advices indicating that the affair was "trumped up by the Boer police," and that in any case the men arrested were irresponsible nobodies with fictitious military titles [affixed by the Boers with the object of discrediting the British in the eyes of the continental powers. It is now believed that Tremlett (not Tromlett) was formerly a captain of volunteers in Cape Colony, and that he is now a mining agent.

NEGROES IN GEORGIA.

Petition the Governor That the Law be Permitted to Take Its Course in the Case of a Condemned Murderer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMILLA, GA., May 17.—At the April term of the Superior Court for Mitchell county, Jim Rimberly, col., was convicted of the murder of his aunt and sentenced to hang on May 16. Yesterday, shortly before the hour for the execution, the sheriff received notification from the Governor that Rimberly had been respited for thirty days upon the petition of leading white citizens of the county. The petitioners alleged grave doubts of the moral responsibility of the condemned man, and asked for an inquiry into his mental condition. Two members of the jury who convicted the man signed the petition. To-day leaders of the colored population drew up and circulated a petition to the Governor, praying that the law be permitted to take its course in the case of Rimberly, and deploring that he was not promptly hanged on the date named by the trial court. The colored petitioners direct attention to the allegation recently advanced by the Governor himself and frequently made by others, that the delays of the law are largely responsible for lynchings, and call upon the Governor to see to it, in the interest of law and order, that justice is speedily meted out to this murderer.

IDAHO MINE TROUBLE.

General Merriam Telegraphs the War Department for Two Troops of Cavalry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Secretary Alger has received the following telegram from General Merriam, in explanation of the situation in the Coeur D'Alene:

"WARDNER, IDAHO, May 16.—Adjutant General, Washington—The Governor of Idaho has carefully reviewed the situation here and deems it necessary to place troops at Burke and Mullen to avoid further disorder. I request two troops of cavalry. Referring to the press criticisms, I have made no order. My action is limited strictly to the support of the State authorities. There are 395 prisoners still in custody, under investigation.

"MERRIAM, Brigadier Gen."

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C., Elected to the Rectorship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Tarboro, N. C., says:

The trustees of St. Mary's School to-day unanimously elected to the rectorship of that school the Rev. T. D. Bratton, of Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. Bratton is rector of the Episcopal church at Spartanburg and holds the chair of history in Converse College, for women. He is the son of the late General John Bratton, and both by birth and culture, as well as personal character, is thought to be pre-eminently fitted for this exalted position.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

China Will Resent Further Aggression by the Powers—Intends to Oppose Germany's Advance.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 17.—According to news received by the Empress of India, China will resist further aggression by the Powers. That China intends to oppose the advance of Germany in the north is shown by the fact that recently orders were sent to the Mandarins and Taotos of all districts and provinces, ordering them to concentrate what fighting men they could and prepare for war. The arsenals have been ordered to push forward the manufacture of arms and ammunition with all haste. A late edict places Viceroy Liu in charge of the people. The Chinese navy, also, according to late reports, is getting ready for an emergency.

Trouble has occurred recently in Shan Tung, and German missionaries have been ill-treated. Germany is sending expeditions to punish the natives, burning villages and gradually pushing her way inward until very shortly she will have possession of the whole province. The Kobe *Herald* says that the German plan is to establish a German kingdom with Prince Henry as ruler, as previously stated in Pekin dispatches.

EXCITEMENT MODERATING.

Cubans Beginning to Realize That Cessation of Talk is Desirable.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 17.—Cuban emotion has taken a swift turn toward moderation. All the political groups and the fifteen daily newspapers of Havana realized to day that a cessation of wild talk was desirable. Even the acrobatic members of the late military assembly went about soothing their excited followers. The meetings of the national league to-night, though largely attended, were orderly, all the speakers advising calm reflection before any movement is begun, lest violent incidents might be precipitated by rashness.

AN INSANE MOTHER.

Cut the Throat of Her Baby Boy and Killed Him Instantly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 17.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Statesville, N. C., says:

Mrs. Mary Foster, wife of John E. Foster, a farmer of Cool Springs township, this county, while insane cut the throat of her sixteen-months-old baby boy with a razor and killed him instantly at eight o'clock this morning. The insane mother then cut her own throat with the razor, but not fatally. She had been insane for a month, but had improved and was not violent.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON.

Declines to Accept the Home Offered by Citizens of South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 17.—General Wade Hampton has written a card to the people of the State, in which he feelingly and gratefully declines to accept the home it was proposed to build for him, replacing the one recently destroyed by fire. He says the reward of a citizen who has done work for the State is, "well done, good and faithful servant." He prizes the people's commendation more than any gift.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The games played yesterday were as follows:

Cincinnati-Cleveland, no game, rain.
Chicago, 1; Pittsburg, 11.
New York-Baltimore, game called end third inning, rain.
Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 1. Called end sixth inning, rain.
Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 11.

WARM WIRELETS.

Almost half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed last night by a fierce fire in the lumber district of Chicago.

The date of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight before the Coney Island Athletic Club has been fixed at June 9th, and Geo. Siler, of Chicago, will be referee.

The Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Co., capital $50,000, has been chartered at Bristol. It owns a number of exchanges in Southwest Virginia.

The electric automobile and manufacturing company with an authorized capital of $500,000 was incorporated yesterday at Trenton, N. J. The company is empowered to manufacture and operate vehicles propelled by electricity or other power.

Mrs. John O'Keefe, wife of a well known and popular sign artist of Norfolk, Va., presented her husband with three sons. The proud father has named them Dewey, Sampson and Schley, in honor of the three naval heroes of the late war.

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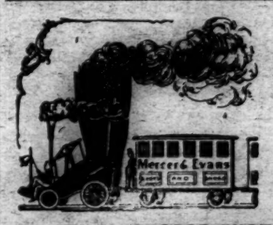

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